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#### **Diaz-Colon v. Solivan-Solivan, No. 13-2340**

In a lawsuit arising out of two sets of wrongful murder convictions in Puerto Rico's courts, denial of law enforcement officials' motions for summary judgment based on qualified or absolute immunity are: 1) reversed in part as to the denial of summary judgment for an assistant district attorney; and 2) affirmed in part as to the remainder of the district court's rulings.

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#### **Town of Barnstable v. O'Connor, No. 14-1597**

In an action arising from the latest in a series of lawsuits by opponents of a proposed off-shore wind power generation facility in Nantucket Sound, seeking an injunction and a declaratory judgment against state and private defendants, the district court's grant of defendants' motion to dismiss after determining that the Eleventh Amendment precluded the assertion of federal court jurisdiction is: 1) reversed where the Eleventh Amendment does not bar federal court jurisdiction over plaintiff's claims; and 2) remanded for resolution of the case's status and the possible need to resolve a litany of other issues concerning the viability of the complaint.